

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4-21, and 28-37 are pending. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 28-37 and the indicated allowability of claims 4-12, 16, and 17. Please reexamine and reconsider claims in view of the following remarks.

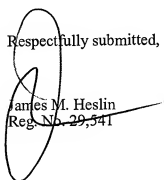
Claims 1, 13-15, and 18-21 were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over copending application number 11/174,040. This rejection is overcome by the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer. For completeness, applicants note that application 11/174,040, has been abandoned.

As the Double Patenting rejection was the only rejection in the Office Action, Applicants believe that all claims are now in condition for allowance and request that the application be passed to issue at an early date.

CONCLUSION

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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